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EDITORS, E. D. COPE AND J. S. KINGSLEY.

—THOSE Western State Universities which are situated in the smaller towns labor under great disadvantages. They are not in position to attract the attention of the greater body of educated men in the State, while they are peculiarly exposed to the influences of local politicians and the like. There seems to be a feeling upon the part of the townspeople that in some way the State institution is their exclusive property and that their wishes should be final in all matters relating to its management. In case any of the professors fail to fit in with the local political or religious tendencies, steps are taken by the whole community to make his position disagreeable, while not infrequently underhanded measures result in the resignation of the undesirable persons. These remarks are suggested by the recent history